# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES UNDER PMGSY
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a)whether the Government is aware of any irregularities committed during the last two years under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c)whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such irregularities?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During last 2 years, 104 complaints about irregularities in some road works being taken up under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) have been received.

(c)&(d) 57 complaints have been sent to the State Governments for inquiry and necessary action and in 34 cases, the National Quality Monitors (NQMs) were deputed to enquire into the complaints. Necessary action is being taken in respect of 13 complaints. The observations of NQMs in respect of 24 cases have been sent to the State for appropriate action and in 10 cases, the inquiry is in progress.

(e) Three tier Quality Control Mechanism has been prescribed in the PMGSY Programme Guidelines to ensure high level of quality in works taken up under `PMGSY`. The first two tiers of the Quality Control Structure are within the State. As the third tier of the Structure, Independent Monitors designated as `National Quality Monitors` are engaged for inspection, at random, of the road works taken up under the programme.